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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shunichi SOMA *et al.*
Title: ORTHODONTIC REMEDIES CONTAINING PTH
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action dated January 24, 2003 as follows. By the attached petition for an extension of time and check for the requisite fee, applicants have extended the time for responding until July 24, 2003.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 that is not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.